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We put up all gifts in neat, pretty boxes where practicable-stamp name on leather goods to the value of \$1 or more-and engrave sterling silverware free of charge. Every accommodation to aid you in making your gifts just as attractive and acceptable as possible.

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Beautiful Hand-painted, Lace-trimmed and Span-gled Fans, 5cc. to \$8.50. All the new French con-ceits, in white, black, gauge and silk.

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Nurses' and Maids' Aprons at 25c., 39c., 50c., 75c and \$1. Small Aprons, suitable for office wear, at 25c., 39c. and 50c.

Sterling Silver Gifts.

Sterling Silver Articles intended for gifts engraved free.

Sterling Silver Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Button Hooks, Glove Buttoners, Blotters, etc., at 25c.

Finer grades at 50c., \$1 and \$1.50.

Sterling Silver mounted Hair Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, Whisk Brooms, Tooth Brushes, at \$1 to \$5.50.

\$3.50.

Sterling Silver Scissors for embroidery or for manicuring at 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.38 up to \$1.75.

Silver-mounted Ehony Files, Steel Cutters, Button Hooks, Blotters, Dressing Combs, Bonnet Bensbes, Hair Brushes, Shoe Horns, etc., at 25c. to \$2.75.

Men's Military Brushes, in plain and silver-mounted ebony, with or without cases, at \$1 to \$3.50.

Sterling Silver Thimbles, heavily chased, only 50c. Sterling Silver Nail Polishers, \$1 to \$1.75.

-in Hair Pins, Fancy Pins, Neck Combs and Tuck Combs- at 16c. to \$4.50.

Vienna Novelties -in odd and artistic designs, intended for Paper Weights, Penwipers and Ornaments, including Dogs of all kinds-Beagle Hounds, Russian Dane, For Terriers and Pointers; also bands of Cats and many other unique conceits, in Ivory figures and china ornaments.

Colgate's Miniature Extracts, suitable for the little ones, at 26c.
Colgate's Extracts and Toilet Waters, in La France, Caprice, Alba Violet, Vernalis, Violet and Violet Vioris.
Woodworth's Extracts and Toilet Waters at 25c. Violet Vioris.

Woodworth's Extracts and Tollet Waters at 25c.,
50c. and 75c.

Roger Gallet's and Colgate's Fine Tollet Soaps,
in fancy boxes.

Roger Gallet's and Pinaud's Fine Extracts.

Vennard's Fine Sachet Powder, in heliotrope and
violet

Men's Gifts.

NECKWEAR.
The richest and most beautiful styles in all the leading shapes, at 56c.
English Squares, this senson's most popular Neck Scarf, grand line, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Club House Ties and Bows, made from the 50c.
quality of silks, at 25c.

Xmas Silk Saspenders (one in a box), kid 50C, ends, rich effects, big line, at.

Beautiful line of Silk Suspenders, all the latest colorings and styles, \$1.00.

Better grades, with silver-trimmed buckles, at \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

Men's Kid and Undressed Kid Gloves, the correct styles at \$1. All the newest colorings, including gray, suede and reindeer, at \$1.50. Fowne's and Dent's correct styles in Dress Kid Gloves, at \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.25. Full line of Evening Dress Gloves, \$1 and \$1.50. FULL DRESS PROTECTORS.

A most desirable gift. A full line in black silk and satin fancy colorings, at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3. FANCY SHIRTS.

HOSIERY. Fancy Hose are all the rage. Beautiful styles a 25c. and 50c. a pair.

BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES. Terry Robes, starting price this season, \$2; others, \$2.75 and \$3.25 up to \$6.

Bath Towels, 124c., 25c. and 50c.
Lounging Robes at \$4; it is last season's \$5 quality.

Last season's \$6 grade, \$5; others, \$7, \$5.50 and \$10

Ladies' Gloves.

Sole D. C. agents for the famous Centemer Gloves, in all the fashionable shades, \$1.50

Reynler and Dent's Pique \$2 & \$2.25 McKnew's Special Imported Kid Gloves, buttons or clasps, in white, pearl, tans, modes, reds, \$1 grays and black-fully guaranteed-at.... Ladies' Fine English Walking Gloves. \$1.25

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Boys' and Children's Wool Gloves and 25c.

Elegant Velvet Wraps.

The Velvet Jackets at \$15 to \$65 seem to be leading favorites with gift hunters. We shall have to order more before Xmas, if we can ge Velvet Capes at \$22.50 to \$68.50

at \$3.75 up.
Genuine Ostrich Feather Boas, in black, black and
white, gray and white, at \$10 to \$18.30.
The new Mercerized Petiticonts, in 2 styles, corded ruffle and with 2 ruffles, at \$2.75.
Beautiful line of Plain and Braided Flannel
Walsts, in blue, black, garnet, red, old rose, brown,
etc. at \$3.25. High-quality Flannel Dressing Sacques, at \$1 o \$5.

Beautiful Wrappers and Tea Gowns, at \$3.50 to

Wm. H. McKnew, 933 Pa. Ave.

Chas. A. Muddiman.

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Lamps.

New styles, just in, low prices.

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Fret Work Lanterns Cozy corner style, latest patterns, new effects. Prices only 98c.,

\$1.20, \$1.49, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.49, etc.

Drop Lights.

The Beacon style, complete, 74c., 84c., 94c. Portables, including new Royal Coper, Figures, etc., all complete with best tubing and shades, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.94, \$1.98, \$2.20, \$3.50, etc.

Gas Stoves.

Good Heaters, \$1.25, \$2.50. The Mascott, \$1.20. Fine Oil Heaters, \$2.90, \$3.75, \$4.50. Gas Radiators of best make, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.50.

Gas Logs.

A large new variety, your opportunity to make the fireplace like grandfather days. Prices only \$4.80, \$5.40, \$5.60, \$6.00.

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Coal Grates, Brass Andirons, Fenders, Fire Screens, Fire Sets,

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GRAND Easy Terms!

You are going to need every penny you can get hold of this week-but your money will last a great deal longer if you get some of the presents here-and let the bulk of the paying go until after Christmas. There is nothing more beautiful or more acceptable than a piece of fine Furniture-and you are welcome to it on CREDIT.

Big Leather-covered Arm Chairs and Rockers -Morris Reclining Chairs - Dinner Sets - Fish Sets-Toilet Sets-Ladies' Dressing Tables -Writing Desks-Hall Racks-Book Cases-Parlor Lamps-Chiffonieres -Sideboards-Rugs, Etc.

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to Disease.

Had Not Been in Good Health Since the Olympia Left Manila

for America.

Lieut. Thomas Mason Brumby, flag lieu tenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who had been ill with typhold fever for several weeks, died at Gar field Hospital shortly after 6 o'clock last

Nothing definite has been decided concerning the funeral except that the body will be taken to Georgia for interment leaving here tonight for Atlanta. It is entirely improbable that Admiral Dewey will accompany the remains, but will designate his secretary, Lieut. H. H. Caldwell, to per-

form that duty. The lieutenant's illness dated from about the 27th of November, the first symptom being rothing more than a cold, which however, failed to yield to treatment, and



Lieut. Thomas M. Brumby.

soon afterward he went to the Garfield Hospital, where he died. Admiral Dewey was unremitting in his attentions to him until his condition became precarlous and visitors were not allowed to see him. Some days ago Mrs. W. I. Heyward of Marietta, Ga., a sister, was summoned, and Thursday she was joined by her husband, both remaining with the lieutenant until he died. The lieutenant's aged mother is still living in Marietta, Ga. The father, who is dead, was a colonel of the 14th Georgia Regiment in the confederate army.

"I have no doubt," said Dr. S. M. Nesmith. Lieut. Brumby's physician at the hospital. "that the climate of the Philippines paved the way for the disease which has just ended in death. Lieut. Brumby had not been in good health since the Olympia left. Maries. "Then the strain end overless."

not been in good health since the Olympia left Manila. Then the strain and excite-ment attendant upon his return home further weakened him, and he was unable o withstand the disease which attacked

The lieutenant's death is the third of those who were closely associated with Dewey at the battle of Manila, viz: Captain Gridley, Commander Wood and Lieut. Brumby.

Lieut. Brumby's Career. Lieut. Brumby was a Georgian, and was

orn at Marietta in 1855. His father, Arnoldus N. Brumby, was a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, in the class with Gen. W. T. Shernan, whom he ranked. Maj. Brumby afterman, whom he ranked. Maj. Brumby after-ward became president of the Georgia Mili-tary Academy at Marietta. The family moved to Athens about 1863, and to Atlanta about 1868. About 1874 young Brumby went to the university and remained at Athens for two years. In 1876 he was appointed a cadet at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he was graduated in 1879.

Lieutenant Brumby was in the fearful torm in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, in storm in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, in 1889, in which so many American and Ger-man naval officers and men lost their lives. His ship went to pieces on the reefs, and he was one of the few who were able to breast the furious waves and reach the

hore. He was promoted a lieutenant (junior He was promoted a lieutenant (junior grade) in 1887. He served on the schoolship St. Mary's from April, 1891, to January, 1893, meantime being promoted a fullieutenant on August 24, 1892. He served on the New York and the Vermont from 1893 to 1896. He was at the naval observatory from September; 1897, to January, 1898, when he was ordered to the Olympia as flag lieutenant.

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In August, 1898, President McKinley advanced Lieutenant Brumby five numbers for "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle," In October last the citizens of Georgia presented to him a handsome sword and gave him a great reception at Atlanta.

Shock to Admiral Dewey.

The death of Lieutenant Brumby, while not unexpected, was a great shock to Admiral Dewey The relations of the two men for several years past have been very intimate and a strong friendship had grown up between them. Lieutenant Brumby went out to the Asiatic station with the admiral and had been there with him until they both returned to the United States several months ago. In his capacity as flag lieutenant to the admiral Lieutenant Brumby was thrown with his chief practically all the time and acted as his personal respective of the contraction of the Brumby was thrown with his chief practically all the time and acted as his personal representative in many matters of detail delegated to him by the commanding officer. He was regarded by Admiral Dewey as a bright, energetic and caple assistant, while the devotion of the latter to the admiral was something marvelous. The burden of his thought during the latter days of his illness, when his mind was racked with delirium, seemed to be regarding his work for the admiral.

Admiral Dewey's appreciation of the work of Flag Lieutenant Brumby is shown by this dispatch, which he cabled to Secretary Long on August 14, 1808:

Long on August 14, 1898:

"I desire to recommend strongly for promotion Flag Lieutenant Brumby, who has been indefatigable in the discharge of his duty from the beginning. He represented me frequently in important negotiations, and has contributed much to the success of the Olympia."

The Famous Knabe Pianos.

The Knabe pianos have enjoyed for years world wide reputation for purity of tone and general excellence of workmanship. and the organs of the same manufacture have equally broad and well-deserved fame. The Washington office and warerooms of Wm. Knabe & Co. are located at No. 1422 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where will be found a fine collection of grand, square and upright pianos, and a grand, square and upright planos, and a full line of organs. The prices will be found unusually low for such superior instruments, while easy terms will be extended to purchasers. Persons wishing to rent planos will be also accommodated. Expert tuning and safe and careful noving of planos are also features at Knabe's.

Job's Sufferings a Type.

"The Tragedy of the Jews" was the subect last night of a lecture delivered by Rabbi Josef Krauskopf of Philadelphia at the Jewish Temple. The lecture was one of the course arranged by the Young People's Temperance Society. Rabbi Kraus-kopf described the sufferings of the Jews be s Temperance Society. Rabbi Kraus-kopf described the sufferings of the Jews back in the dark and middle ages. Speaking of the sufferings of Job, he said that character is the type of the Jew of today, who lives and suffers as intensely as did the old patriarch. He made reference to the Dreyfus case, which he characterized as an outrage, but which was an instance of the wrong done the Jews. Continuing his lecture, the rabbi said:

"The Jews are guilty of having given to civilized society the God whom they worship today. They are guilty of having given to millions of Christians their Divine Master and to other millions the mother of God whom they worship. They are guilty of having given to the world the Bib.e, the Sabbath, which the Christians hold sacred. They have given the most powerful and splendid law givers, prophets and writers. The Jews know that their Redeemer lives, and that their salvation will come. Job's prophecy was not an idle one. Righteousness is still to be born and suffering still to be endured. God has His own way and takes His own time."

Admiral Dewey's Flag Lieutenant Succumbs | Christmas Plans of the President and Mrs. McKinley.

> No Small Children to Add to the Pleasure of the Queasion-In Years Gone By.

There has been nothing like a set celebration of Christmas at the White House since the advent of President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley, and no one can say accurately what will be done this Christmas. The probability is that the day will be an exceedingly quiet one. Mrs. McKinley's health is not of the best and she has not felt like planning ahead, as so many women in perfect physical health are enabled to do and find

pleasure in doing.

The jolity which characterizes the presence of many young children has never been manifest during the Christmas holi-days since Mr. and Mrs. McKinley came to Washington. No near relative has lit-tle children who would enjoy a Christmas tree or a romp with Santa Claus mas tree or a romp with santa Claus through any of the big rooms of the Executive Mansion, as was the case in the Harrison and Hayes administrations. Santa Claus rides swiftly past the White House on Christmas eve night, as he knows that there are no stockings waiting for him to

The Christmas of 1897 was soon after the death of the President's mother, and there was no lively celebration of the day. Some of the nieces of the President and his wife were present. They went visiting in the city and in turn received a few visitors. Presents were exchanged, the President and Mrs. McKinley remembering each other and close friends and relatives that way. That Christmas, in point of weather, was much like this promises to be. The day was warm and the season had been what is called an "open," one. The grass is now green in the White House grounds, and unless the weather becomes colder Christmas will not resemble what the children in northern New York expect about that time. In fact, there will probably be violets and other flowers in the grounds of the Executive Mansion, and all except the trees will be green and pretty.

One Year Ago. The Christmas of 1897 was soon after the

Christmas of 1898 saw several nephews and nieces of the White House family at the mansion. They remained there some time after the holidays, and in a quiet way found much enjoyment. All of them re-ceived presents. Mrs. McKinley went to ceived presents. Mrs. McKinley went to New York some time before Christmas and while there bought a beautiful gold watch charm for the President, who, likewise, gave his wife a beautiful present. The majority of Mrs. McKinley's presents are of exquisite hand work of her own. The many hours which she spends in her room are devoted largely to handwork with the needle. Mrs. McKinley is most expert and artistic in this line. Slippers and all kinds of things are made and at the holiday season are appropriate and choice presents. Mrs. McKinley carefully makes these articles from original designs, which attract attention anywhere they are seen.

For the two Christmases before the one now coming the President has ordered presents distributed to every attache of the White House. Every married person in the building has been presented with a big fat turkey, while the single men and the wome: have been given je welry and suitable presents. White House attaches remember the Christmas days when Presidents Harrison and Hayes were in the Executive Mansion and Hayes were in the Executive Mansion
Then Christmas trees were had on Christmas day. Not only did the attaches receive
turkeys and other such articles the day
before Christmas, but on Christmas day
they were invited to be present and each
one received a present from the tree.

Children in the White House. In the last Cleveland administration the children were large enough to look forward with great eagerness to the coming up stockings and anything else convenient Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland watched the happy faces of the little ones until bed time, jus like other parents, and then conferred with Santa Claus, the result being that the old man from the north stopped with heavily leaded teams and took so much down the White House chimneys to give the children

White House chimneys to give the children that he almost stopped the chimneys. At one time he became fastened in a big chimney, and Jerry Smith, the ancient colored servant, had to assist in getting him out so that he could continue his rounds to other Washington children.

No special bill of fare for the Christmas dinner is prepared for President McKinley and his guests who are, as stated, relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley are nearly always present on Christmas day. The President does not have to bother about a fine, fat turkey for the chief dish. That bird is always sent to him from Rhode Island, and the steward has nothing to do but prepare it for the occasion There are plenty of cakes, fruits and other good things. Boxes and baskets of fruit begin to arrive from all parts of the country days before Christmas. The President does not see these things, but the steward handles them. As many as a dozen boxes of the finest oranges are sometimes received, together with every other imaginable fruit, Kind-hearted and thought. dozen boxes of the finest oranges are some-times received, together with every other Imaginable fruit. Kind-hearted and thought-ful people everywhere think of the chief magistrate, and wish to divide with him whatever is good to eat. Preserves, cakes and such article. are among the things re-ceived through the express companies dur-ing the Christmas days.

Everything in the Music Line. Sanders & Stavman, whose establish-ment in this city at No. 1327 F street is under the capable management of Percy S. Foster, are sole agents for Weber, Ivers & Pend, Fisher, Estey, Ludwig and Franklin pianos and Estey organs, which are sold planos and Estey organs, which are so'd at the lowest possible prices on the easiest terms procurable. A full line of music boxes, most appropriate for holiday gifts by the way, and mandolins, banjos and guitars is kept, while the latest and ali the standard sheet music is sold at the lowest rates. Planos may be rented at Sanders & Stayman's, while a specialty is made of tuning, repairing and moving them.

Lecture Recital on Chopin.

The illustrated lecture recital on Freder-ick Chopin, the great Polish composer, by Mrs. Elizabeth Chenoweth Sloan of the Chenoweth School attracted a large and appreciative audience last Friday evening at the Church of Our Father. The lecture was highly interesting and instructive. The life of Chopin, gifted by nature and surrounded by the nobility of genius, was most attractively presented by the speaker. Miss Linton recited admirably a poem entitled "Chopin's Nocturnës." The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lent, assisted by a string orchestra, rendered a short program of Chopin's works. The audience included a number of members of the diplomatic corps. Among those assisting in the recital were: Planos, Misses Grace Englicott, Ethel Miner, Ethel Clark and Juliand; violins, Misses Elizabeth Sloan, Clara Weems, Florence Stevens, Louise Fairow, Lena Zimmerman, Lily Gerry, Mary Bastianelli, May Stoops, Louise Hull, Ida Uliman, Isabelle Peacock, Anna Endicott, Edith Fry and Matilda Rochon, and Messrs, Edward Schultz, John Timmes, Harold Smoot, Earl Smoot, Richard Barry, Mark Lansburgh, Ready Aycock and Rudolph Lent; violas, Messrs, Nordlinger, Tyler and Clarence Whitmore; violoncellos, Misses Florence Whitmore; violoncellos, Misses Florence Wieser, Helen Bastianelli, Mrs. E. L. Bugbee, and Messrs. Paul Finckel, Alexander, Mason and Wilmer Lent; double bass, Mr. August Heck. highly interesting and instructive. The life

Missionaries Taking a Rest.

Rev. J. W. Carlin, who, with his wife, reently returned from a mission field in China, preached at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 6th and A streets northeast, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carlin are resting a year in this city after ten years of missionary work in China, at the end of which time they will return to their old field at Ungkung. Mrs. Carlin will address the ladies' missionary society in the same church tonight.

Real Estate Sales.

Early & Lampton, real estate dealers. report the following sales: 2110 G street to J. B. Wimer for \$12,500; 1821 19th street to Clarke K. Tilton for \$14,500; 1122 16th stree to Prof. Samuel Porter for \$11,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All refund the money if it falls to cure. I signature is on each box. 25c.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Things to Give the "Men Fol

Let your gifts to the men be something useful-senseless trinkets and ornamental things receive but little appreciation from mankind.

Below we suggest some articles that are highly appropriate for giftgiving—and as the prices range from almost nothing up to the "quite expensive," there ought to be something among them suitable for the "him" you have in mind.

Everything possible packed in fancy individual boxes without extra charge—and goods carefully reserved and delivered at any time you wish. If the present is to be anything in the way of clothing, of course this is the proper place to come.

Our well-known qualities and low prices, due to doing our own manufacturing, will make this the headquarters for holiday clothing.

House Coats and Lounging Robes.



The royal gift to a man is a Smoking Jacket or Lounging Robe. Every man has or should have themyet not one in a hunyet not one in a hun-dred buys them himself. Nothing you could give can please him better-and the many comfortable hours spent in them will bring up many grateful thoughts of the giver.



Suspenders.

One of the standard gifts for years. We have the expensive and low-priced sorts, best to be had for whatever price you pay.

25c. for embreddered ones of a fair qual ty. Others at the same price no so showy, but a great deal stronger 50c. A handsome variety of Pure Sills. Suspenders, each pair in a separate box, at 50c. Strong and sightly.

\$1.00 for extra quality Silk and Satir Suspenders, in individual boxes, Heavy placed buckles that in-Better qualities at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Handkerchiefs.

Good Handkerchiefs make

good presents. From our stock

you can't select any but good

sorts. Six of each packed in a

10C. each, 6 for 50c. for good quality Hemetitched Handkerchiefs, either plain white or fancy borders.

15c. ench. 6 for 75c.—for the best quality ever sold at the price. Plain white on fancy borders, narrow of wide hems; also linen initial.

separate box.

House Coats. Robes.

\$3.48 for Brown Tricot Jackets, nice-ly made, with silk frog-a \$4 \$4.98 for Swell Double-faced Cloth Jackets-collar and cuffs show-four patterns, and they ought to be marked [6.59].

\$4.98 for Imported Matelasse Jack-ets, with satin-bound edges. Thee beautiful patterns, and they're strong \$6.50 values. \$7.50 and \$9 for the Genuine English Plaid-back Jackets sold at \$8.50 and \$11 elsewhere.

Mackintoshes.

Sensible gifts, surely. And a very little money buys a very handsome one from our great variety. Every grade mentioned is guaranteed waterproof.

\$1.98 for Boys' Blue and Black Cape Co. ts. Sewed, strapped and cemented seams. Regular \$2.50

quality \$2.98 for Boys' Tan Covert Box Mackintoshes, Sewed, strapped and cemented seams and slik velvet collars. \$4 would be a reasonable price. \$3.98 This is our great leader in Men's Coats. Made of Tan Covert Cloth, cut box style, full 52 inches long, slik velvet collar and sewed, strapped and cemented seams. Sold for \$5 throughout the city. Better qualities as high up as you care to go.

Fancy Vests.

Very stylish and proper this season, and no doubt would prove very acceptable gifts.

\$1.08 for beautiful patterns, in Silk and Cloth Fancy Vests, Qualities that you'll find marked the special here at \$1.98. \$3.00 and \$3.50 for the richest styles in Silk and Worsted Vests. Perfect fitting and well made-equal to the \$4 ones others show.

Gloves.

\$2.98 for luxurious patterns in Elder-down Robes. Iteally handsome garments—easily worth \$3.50.

\$3.48 for better qualities in "Terrys" heautiful variety of patterns-duplicates of gowns selling for \$5 in some stores.

\$4.98 for California Bianket Robes, Qualities such as you've always paid \$7 and \$8 for before.

Another appropriate gift. We have all the good kinds-makes that have stood the test of time.

\$1.00 At \$1 we have "Adler's" Dressed and Mocha Gloves, in all the meet shades, made two ways, lined with silk and unlined.

\$1.50 "Adler's" best grade at \$1.50, in every stylish shape and color. Either unlined or silk lined. Also "cadets" for men with extra short fingers. All sorts of Gloves for cold weather and working purposes, from 25c, up.

Neckwear.

Handsome Puffs, Tecks, Squares, Imperials and Four-in-Hands, made of best imported silks, each tie packed in a separate box, at 50c. each.

25C. for a beautiful holiday line of Pure Silk Purs, Tecks, Imperials, Bows and Thes-light or dark colors; wonderful quality for the price. Better qualities at 75c. and \$1.

25c. for good size Silk Handkerchiefs, with heavy embroidered initials. A quality never before sold for less than 35c.

Handkerchiefs at 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.

Umbrellas. What's more appropriate, more sensible than an umbrella -and where else are there such qualities as here?

We guarantee every oneyou may bring all back that fade or break. Today we tell of two good sorts:

\$1.00 for "Stikene" Tight-rolling Umbrelias, with cover and handsome natural wood handles. 26

\$1.50 for Toffeta Tight olders — with cover and handsome handles. A ter qualities—some with hands me silver mountings.

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EFFECT ORGANIZATION.

Branch Y. M. C. A. Formed in Rock-ville-Other News of Interest.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md. December 17, 1899. A largely attended meeting of the young nen of Rockville and vicinity was held in the Presbyterian Church here Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Warren Choate presided and Mr. Clifford Robertson was secretary. Among those who addressed the meeting were Rev. Robert L. McNair, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Thomas J. Packard, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, Dr. W. R. Andrews and Mr. Norman Bouic. The following directors

and committees were appointed: Board of directors—Rev. Thomas J. Packard, Rev. Robert L. McNair, Rev. Robert Elmore, Messrs. Warren Choate, Henry Reisinger and Clifford Robertson. Committee on constitution and by-laws-Dr. W. R. Andrews and Messrs. Llewellyn

Hilliard and William Prettyman. Lookout committee—Messrs. W. B. Mor-rison, Norman Bouic and Walter Hender-

rison, Norman Bouic and Walter Henderson.

Another meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon, when the committees will report and the organization will be completed.

Rev A. S. Johns, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, Washington, occupied the pulpit of Christ Episcopal Church, this town, this morning and this evening. In the afternoon he preached at Ascension Church, Gaithersburg.

The public school at Forest Glen, this county, was presented with a handsome United States flag Friday evening by Reno Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Tenleytown, D. C. The presentation took place in Irving Hall at Linden, and was attended by a large crowd. The Central High School Glee Club of Washington was present and sang several songs during the evening, and Mrs. Simpson of Forest Glen and Miss Oral Adams of Maine rendered solos. There was also some excellent instrumental music. Following the exercises dancing was indulged in.

The 2000 reward which was offered by the

lowing the exercises dancing was indulged in.

The \$200 reward which was offered by the county commissioners for this county for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who murdered the Rosensteins at Slidell, this county, last July, and which has been the cause of much controversy among a number of claimants, has been turned over to the circuit court for disposition. A meeting of the commissioners was called specially for the purpose of considering the matter. After hearing the arguments of counsel for the various claimants the claims were found to be so conflicting that the commissioners decided to leave the matter to the court for settlement, and directed their attorney to prepare a bill of interpleader.

Those who claim the reward are Nathan S. White of this county, who claims \$100

pare a bill of interpleader.

Those who claim the reward are Nathan S. White of this county, who claims \$100 for the arrest of Brown, and Messrs. C. C. Clarke and Henry Hebron and Policemen W. W. Easley and Robert Howlett of Washington.

Miss Sadie Bradley of Potomac, this county, has gone to South Dakota to visit her brother, Mr. Harry Bradley.

Miss Lizzie Owings of Ellicott City is visiting Miss Laura Gassaway at Poolesville, this county.

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The attention of the State Department aving been attracted to certain criticisms passed upon an alleged failure to correctly bestow official titles in the preparation of the diplomatic list it has deemed it proper to make known the fact that the department undertakes to exercise no power of restriction or scrutiny in the publication of this list. The information as to the personnel of the embassies and legations is supplied to the department directly from hese places, and the department regards Itself as bound to accept the descriptions, itiels as bound to accept the descriptions, titles and names of persons furnished. In the one case, made the basis of criticism, a person connected with the Italian embassy, the Italian charge, Count Vinci, furnished the department with a statement naming the particular person and giving him a title of nobility. The person's visiting caross also set out the title, and beyond this official statement the State Department does not feel warranted in going.

The Plague in China Abating United States Minister Conger writes

the State Department from New Chang, China, that while the danger from the plague may not be entirely over, the disease is believed to be abating. He says that the measures taken by the Tsotai, in co-operation with the foreign consuls, toward im proving the sanitary conditions, care of the sick, disposition of the dead and disinfection of infected houses, ought in the course of the winter entirely stamp out the disease and materially lessen the chances of an-other epidemic in the spring.

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